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FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) (REV 10-95)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S SOCKET NUMBER FLA-0012
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 09/308,407
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP97/05588		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 October 1997		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 November 1996
TITLE OF INVENTION SEALING MEDIUM FOR COMPOSITE PACKAGING MATERIALS				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KOCH et al.				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<div><div><div>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div><div>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div><div>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</div><div>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</div><div>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))<div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</div><div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</div><div>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</div></div><div>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</div><div>7. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</div><div>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</div><div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</div><div>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</div><div>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</div></div><div>9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</div><div>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</div><div>11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</div><div>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</div></div><div>Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:</div><div><div>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</div><div>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</div><div>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</div><div>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</div><div>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</div><div>18. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail</div><div>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</div></div><div><div>Return Post Card</div><div><div>"Express Mail" Label No. EL454545700US Date of Deposit September 29, 1999</div><div>I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div><div>By <u>Deborah Ehret</u> Typed Name: Deborah Ehret</div></div></div></div>				

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) : 09/308,407	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP97/05588	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER FLA-0012
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20. The following fees are submitted:.				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :					
<input type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO				\$840.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)				\$670.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))				\$760.00	
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Jane Massey Licata Law Offices of Jane Massey Licata 66 E. Main Street Marlton, New Jersey 08053 (856) 810-1515	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <i>Jane Massey Licata</i> SIGNATURE </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> LICATA, Jane Massey NAME </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 32,257 REGISTRATION NUMBER </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 29 September 1999 DATE </div>
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Inventors: **KOCH ET AL.**

Serial No.: **09/308,407**

Filing Date: **JULY 8, 1999**

Examiner: **NOT YET ASSIGNED**

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Title: **SEALING MEDIUM FOR COMPOSITE PACKAGING MATERIALS**

I, **Jane Massey Licata**, Registration No. **32,257**, certify that this correspondence is being depositing with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

(XX) In accordance with §1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above identified application as

set forth in §1.491, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, no additional fee is required.

- () In accordance with §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period set forth in §1.97(b) above but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, therefore:

- () Certification in Accordance with §1.97(e) is set forth below; or

- () The fee of \$240.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) is attached.

- () In accordance with §1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of either a Final Action under §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under §1.311 but before the payment of the Issue Fee, therefore included are: Certification in Accordance with §1.97(e); Petition Requesting Consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement; and the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in §1.17(i)(1).

(~~XX~~) Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed herewith.

- () In accordance with §1.98(d), copies of some or all of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) are not enclosed herewith because they were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior

application Serial No. _____, filed _____, for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 has been made in the instant application.

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() The relevance of the listed references in a foreign language is as stated in the specification at pages @@.

(**xx**) All listed references are in the English language.

Respectfully submitted,

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